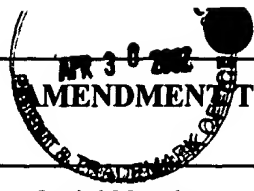


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: PA0287-US / 11269.15		
Application Serial Number: 09/714,747	Filing Date: 11/16/2000	Examiner: Lawrence Ferguson	Group Art Unit: 1774			
Invention: STAGE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A REACTION MASS ASSEMBLY						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	89	MINUS	89	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement of <u>3/20/2002</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div> _____ one month (\$110) _____ two months (\$400) </div> <div> _____ three months (\$920) _____ four months (\$1,440) </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00
_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A return receipt postcard is enclosed. _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached. _____ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account <u>50-1141</u> . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <u>April 19, 2002</u> date </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Steven G. Roeder Reg. No. 37227 </div> </div>						
I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this the 19 th day of April, 2002. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Steven G. Roeder </div> <div> Reg. No. 37227 </div> </div>						

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